

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
September 7, 2023

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Doolys Bedford B, Doolys Rock A and Resolutes.

Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by President Dale Brimicombe.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the previous meeting of Aug.24/23 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – The Billiard Shop has confirmed their continued sponsorship this year.

3. Stats – Keith Tyler reports ongoing updates being made to the web site but all will be in place by start of the season..

4. Treasurer's Report – No report.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Pictures. All photos have been uploaded onto the MPL facebook page although team photos from the banquet were handed out

6. Paperwork – The contact list was updated. The schedule and dues sheets will be updated accordingly and all paperwork will be posted online and hard copies handed out at the next meeting.

7. Tournaments – Dates for the annual league tournaments are confirmed: 2-point Jan.6th; 1-point Feb.3rd; Partners Mar.2nd. The memorial will be held again before the end of the calendar year - date TBA at this time.

8. Dues – Craig Teal submitted a comparison sheet to aid in discussing the options of lowering the dues to \$9 or keeping them at \$10 for the coming season. After some discussion it was motioned Steve Hines, second Tony McQuaid, to keep due at \$10 this year. Carried. In keeping with that decision, it was also generally agreed to apply Craig's noted suggestions for the \$10 option, including the following: disbursement of some of the surplus from last year directly back to the teams; no playoff dues for teams this year; league to pay for meals at league tournaments; gift cards to be the automatic option instead of individual average trophies; at the banquet, teams can turn in unused drink tickets for gift cards; teams to provide an indication of guest attendance at the banquet for meal estimations.

9. Poster – Some discussion was held about producing a generic recruitment poster that could be posted in various locations to help find new players for the future.

10. CBSA Open 8-Ball – League qualifiers Nok Mantolino and Guy Tremblay are competing this week at the nationals in Toronto. Follow the action on the CBSA facebook page.

11. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 14th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

12. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Darren Reid. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.